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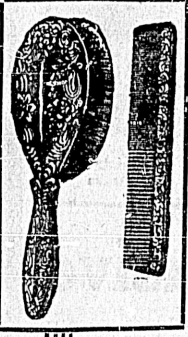
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Proving the Water Case

Presiding Judge Sees no Evidence of Collusion in the Mayor's Action.

Further Examination of Chief Magistrate at Yesterday's Session.

Case Is Practically Concluded Counsel Deliver Summing-Up Addresses.

IN THE report of the proceedings of the water works case in yesterday's issue a slight error in the evidence of Theo. Lubbe was inadvertently made. In his answer to Mr. Taylor the witness stated Mr. Eberts was solicitor for the Water Works Company in 1885, and Mr. Pooley was solicitor after that date, but Messrs. Bodwell & Irving had charge of the bill that was passed by the legislature in that year.

In opening the case yesterday morning the evidence of Theo. Lubbe in the examination for discovery was put in evidence by Mr. Taylor.

11. Price was then called as a witness. In answer to Mr. Taylor he stated that he had lived near Goldstream since 1863 and that Goldstream was within a distance of twenty miles from this city. It was a well-defined water course and he had never seen it when it was dry. He had seen a sawmill in operation near Goldstream, but could not say how it was operated.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lutton, he said he had traveled from Kanaka flats to the first dam, and on every occasion he had seen water flowing over the falls. He had been to the river in summer time, when it was shooting.

In answer to a question from Mr. Lutton as to why he was shooting in the close season, witness stated that there were no game laws in those days. He had seen the falls in 1892 with Theo. Lubbe and was of the opinion that there were about 35 to 40 inches going over the falls.

Ald. Oddy was the next witness, and Mr. Taylor turned him over to the counsel for the plaintiffs without any examination.

Mr. Elliott undertook the examination. Witness said he did not remember the letter from Mr. Bunzton to Mayor Barnard, suggesting a contract. He could not say whether it came before the council or not.

The first definite information the council had on the contract was when it was produced at the council meeting.

In regard to the monopoly clause he understood that the tramway company was given the exclusive right to the water for 25 years. After that time other arrangements could be made. He did not believe that a monopoly was given for 35 years. Witness still thought the monopoly was to exist for 25 years and he could not understand how it could be understood any other way. With reference to the supply of water he did not know that there was a clause to lower the present head of water under this agreement. He did not know what the head of water was nor did he know that it could be reduced from 650 feet to 570 feet by the Esquimalt company.

In answer to a question of how the price of water was arrived at witness stated that Mr. Bunzton represented that he could not afford to pay the price which he was paying to the Esquimalt company.

Mr. Elliott—What did Mayor Barnard say when Mr. Barnard made this report?

Witness—I do not remember if he said anything specially.

Mr. Elliott—What information had you to show the difference in figures between the net and gross revenue?

Witness—We had some information on the subject.

Mr. Elliott—Did Mr. Bunzton during the seven months the negotiations were being carried on ever submit any figures?

Witness—He made a general statement that the company could not stand the rates that were being charged by the waterworks company.

Mr. Elliott—Did Mr. Bunzton explain that he paid three-fifths of one cent for power which was sold for seven cents?

Witness said this was not gone into.

Mr. Elliott questioned witness as to what was done by the council in comparing the cost of providing water to the company and the returns from the company.

Witness admitted that this was not very fully gone into, and no expert advice was taken on this.

Mr. Elliott—Was it suggested that the cost of power for lighting purposes should be reduced?

Witness—I think Ald. Fell made a suggestion on those lines.

Mr. Elliott—Why was it not put in the agreement?

Witness—It was a side issue.

Mr. Elliott—How was the contract drawn up?

Witness—Mr. Bunzton attended several meetings and the council had tried to get the best price possible.

Russia Gains Brief Respite

Prospective Collapse of Telegraphers' Strike Restores Confidence in Future.

Laborers Will Now Concentrate on Supreme Effort Next Month.

Feeling Growing That M. Witte Has Now Outlived His Usefulness.

T. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—(Via Eyththun, Dec. 8.)—A much more optimistic feeling prevails in government circles at the prospect of a complete collapse of the postal and telegraph strike and the definite passage of the danger that it might be complicated by an immediate general strike throughout the empire. The workmen's council and the railroad men's affiliated organizations this afternoon came to a final decision that it would not be wise to employ the supreme fighting tool except to achieve the highest political aims, and to reserve all their strength for the great struggle projected for the middle of January. In the meantime they will devote their energies to perfecting and extending their organizations and to the accumulation of their resources. Without the support of allies, with the meagre fund of \$10,000 exhausted and with many reluctant and poverty-stricken members returning to work, the leaders of the strikers' unions realize that they cannot hold out any longer. At the same time it is reported that even in defeat they have won a partial victory in the promise that their salaries, which are on a very low scale, will be increased by the addition of \$250,000 for salaries to the budget. None of their political demands, however, have been granted. But even after the strike is formally abandoned it is likely that several days will elapse before telegraph service will be completely resumed, as the wires and poles in many localities have been destroyed. This is true of the land connections of cable companies both in Russia and Finland. The bourse today responded promptly to the better outlook for a settlement of the postal and telegraph strike and the recovery of Russians on the foreign exchange Tuesday. Industrials became steadier and imperial funds advanced to 77.

A period of comparative calm may now supervene and both sides will use it in preparations for the January struggle. In a fortnight heavy snows are likely to put an end to the reign of pillage, arson and murder in the country; and the lull will give the government a chance to accomplish something tangible and the sober-minded an opportunity to reflect. The latter, however, hardly will enter into the equation.

With an eye to the future, the government is making a great effort to relieve the discontent in the army by removing the causes of complaint. The sum of \$18,500,000 has been added to the military budget for the improvement of the soldiers' food and clothing. Though the Moscow zemstovists say they are ready to support Premier Witte on the condition laid down in the resolutions of the congress, M. Petrokevitch believes that "the idea of co-operation is now too late, and that the only salvation for the country is the retirement of the whole Witte ministry and its replacement by a ministry having the confidence of the people." M. Petrokevitch, who himself is credited with harboring the ambition to succeed Count Witte as premier, modestly declined to suggest a proper man when questioned on the subject, saying that was the prerogative of the sovereign. He emphasized the opinion, however, that a real liberal ministry would instantly change the situation and rally to its support not only the zemstovists but the constitutional democrats in general.

The union of all Russian people, formed of the reactionary organization which participated in the landlords' congress at Moscow, is displaying great activity in founding branches to resist the revolution and is arming to fight the strikers.

In St. Petersburg 3,000 persons have been enrolled and the city has been divided into districts, each union a leader. The result is sure to be street fights in the event of a general strike. The union has drawn up an address to the Emperor in favor of the maintenance of the autocracy, and imploring His Majesty to grant only consultative functions to the national assembly, and not to take the great step of abdicating the autocratic power without following the traditions of his

Domination News Notes

Sarah Bernhardt Extends the Glad Hand to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Lord Rothschild Joins the Directors of the Grand Trunk.

The Canadian Drug Merger Has Been Completed—Politics in Saskatchewan.

ancestors and consulting with all the estates convened in the zemstovs and a zemstvo platform designed for securing adherence of the peasants, two of its planks to be restoration of order and more land for the peasants, founded on a scheme not only for the division of the crown lands, but on the appropriation of a portion of the private lands in densely populated districts.

Many regions of Russia the local authorities are unable to protect the estates, both owing to insufficiency of the troops and to

The Temper of the Soldiers

Military commanders have secretly notified the owners that it is doubtful whether the troops will fire on the peasants if the soldiers are split and in small detachments and sent to the country; it is likely that they will make common cause with the peasants and murder their officers.

The commander of the fortress at Brest has notified all the land owners in his jurisdiction that they must make such provision as they can for their own safety. Owing to the situation, the governors of the provinces are authorizing the increase of the village police and the arming of the policemen.

Revolting stories of the savagery of the peasants which are now coming in give only a faint idea of what the world would witness should a widespread rising of the peasants take place. Ordinarily docile, the milk, when his passions are inflamed, is like a wild beast and frequently turns upon those he loves best.

The employees of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, numbering 2,000, are forming a union with the object of securing better pay and shorter hours.

The newly formed Amalgamated Workmen's Association of Moscow now numbers 50,000.

The Russ today prints a rumor that Count Witte has tendered his resignation to the Emperor and that he would be succeeded by General Count Alexis Ignatieff. This rumor is untrue.

Did Harriman Make Threat?

Ryan Declines to Tell Menace Used by Union Pacific President.

Jerome Will Be Asked to Prosecute the Recalcitrant Witness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The legislative committee, which is investigating life insurance conditions today determined to call District Attorney Wm. T. Jerome a re-

quest that the institute proceedings against Thos. F. Ryan, financier and owner of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer when asked what E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Railway Companies, had said to him when Mr. Harriman tried to induce him to share his control of the Equitable Society with Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Ryan was asked whether Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had told him that some action would be taken by the state legislature or any office of the government unless Mr. Ryan consented to share his stock with him.

Acting on the advice of his Attorney Paul Cravath, Mr. Ryan declined to answer those questions, although Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee directed him to do so. Mr. Ryan, however, did answer one question by saying that Mr. Harriman did not tell him at that time there would be a legislative investigation of the life insurance business unless he gave up part of the Hyde stock.

Mr. Ryan's Testimony

Mr. Ryan already had testified that he secured control of the Equitable society by paying James H. Hyde \$2,500,000 for 502 shares of the total 1,000 shares of the society.

"After you had bought that stock, was there any proposition to share with you?" asked Chas. E. Hughes, counsel for the committee.

"Am I obliged to answer that question?" asked Mr. Ryan. "I think you ought," said Mr. Ryan.

"Mr. E. H. Harriman desired to share the purchase with me, and I refused to permit that," replied Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan said that he thought Mr. Harriman made his request on the day that Mr. Ryan bought the stock and before the purchase was publicly announced.

"What did Mr. Harriman tell you to influence you to make the sale?" "I do not think, Mr. Hughes, I ought to be called upon to answer a question like that—to characterize or state a col-

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Defeat of Le Roi Amalgamation

London, Dec. 8.—At a stormy meeting today of 500 shareholders, the amalgamation plan of the Le Roi Mining Company was defeated by a large show of hands, only four favoring the directors' policy.

By a large majority A. J. McMillan was voted to the board in place of C. S. Waterlow, who sought re-election. Messrs. Drayton, Dunndale and Wilson were also voted to the board. Sir Henry Tyler, chairman, demanded a poll by proxies, which are to be sent in on Friday, December 22, but it is not believed that the proxies will alter the vote of shareholders.

Mr. McMillan created a sensation by stating that he had been offered £15,000 to give his services towards consummating amalgamation.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—The story published by the Montreal press that Madame Bernhardt had cast aspersions on French-Canadians which was responsible for the hoodlums assaulting the company with rotten eggs is denied by Mr. Bernhardt, secretary of the Auditorium, who was present at an alleged interview with Madame Bernhardt at the Hotel de Ville. "L'Evenement" was not represented at the interview and the report in that paper was pure hearsay and gossip, fancifully magnified into a melodramatic travel around the city from the Chateau Frontenac hotel to the editorial rooms of the paper."

Rothschild a Director

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Lord Rothschild, of London, has been appointed to the directorate of the Grand Trunk railway in place of Sir G. G. and Sir J. G. former general manager of the company.

The amalgamation of the Canadian wholesale drug merger was completed at a meeting in the Windsor hotel last night. The National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., is the title of the combine, which will have a capital of \$8,000,000. D. W. B. M. P. is president, and J. W. Knowlton real vice-president; C. W. Thibault, Hamilton, treasurer; James Mattinson, London, secretary. The combine comprises sixteen firms, including Messrs. E. J. Bros., Vancouver and Victoria; Monro, St. John, Halifax; Kingston, St. John, Hamilton; London and Winnipeg firms are also included in the list.

Ontario Farmer's Fearful Deeds

Shelburne, Dec. 8.—Jas. Coulter, a farmer living in the northern part of Melancthon, about ten miles from here, last night murdered his wife, daughter and son and committed suicide. Dr. Moore, of Smith's Mills, who was called to the scene of the murder, is of the opinion that the murder was committed about 11 p.m. yesterday. Mrs. Coulter and her daughter were apparently washing dishes at the time. The wife, daughter and son were supposed to have been murdered with a axe. The daughter and son were all unconscious when the doctor reached the house, but both died during the afternoon. Neither of them were able to give any information before death.

Levi's Fatal Fall

Thorval, Ont., Dec. 8.—Thomas Cowan, lockmaster of the Welland canal, while walking along the coping at an early hour this morning, slipped and fell into the lock, his head striking a gate killing him instantly.

A Precious Province

Regina, Dec. 8.—The election in Saskatchewan is being waged bitterly by both sides. Premier Scott today had a narrow escape from the arrest of Editor McLean, who is charged with a charge of perjury in connection with a statement issued by the latter gentleman yesterday to the effect that Scott had endeavored to bribe him.

Moving the Wheat Crop

Fort William, Dec. 8.—Fifteen steamers are in the river tonight loading grain for their final trip of the season. At no other time during navigation has there been such a large number of levathans in port at one time. The grain-carrying capacity of the steamships amounts to 2,500,000 bushels. In addition to the above, steamers to carry another half million bushels are expected to arrive within the next few days. A rough estimate brings the total up to 3,000,000 bushels that will be taken from the head of the lakes before navigation closes.

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Pacific Coast Happenings

Shocking Death of an Eight Year Old Lad Sick in Bed.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon Dies From the Effects of Tooth Extraction.

SPOKANE, Dec. 8.—Harold Bush, the 8-year-old son of M. J. Bush, was burned to a crisp this morning in a fire which destroyed their small home. The lad was ill in bed with pneumonia. His mother and her 3-year-old daughter were in the barn when the fire started. The mother rushed to save her boy and was badly burnt. The girl's hand was burned. The latter wanted to rush through the flames to get her brother. The boy's cries were heard by the frenzied mother for several minutes. The family is left destitute.

Infected Japanese Oranges

Tacoma, Dec. 8.—Many thousands boxes of Japanese oranges, delivered from Oriental liners to Puget Sound ports during the past week, and now in the hands of commission dealers at Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Mt. Vernon and other neighboring places, are infected with several kinds of scales, according to the statement of F. A. Huntley, state commissioner of horticulture. Today all fruit inspectors of the counties in which these oranges are being handled will be instructed to take charge of all Japanese oranges in ships, warehouses and commission establishments and thoroughly fumigate them according to provisions of the state horticultural laws.

Stoical Prisoner Hanged

Walla Walla, Dec. 8.—Angus McPhail the Snohomish county murderer, made good a boast that he would go to death like a man. With a stoicism that surprised the officials and a big crowd of spectators lining the prison walls, McPhail trudged from his cell in the prison hospital to the gallows this morning and paid the penalty for the murder of Fred Anderson, a Darrington saloonkeeper, May 1.

Met Death Willingly

San Quentin, Dec. 8.—Walter Warner was hanged today in state prison for the murder of Marie Tomaya at San Barbara, June 10, 1904. When he bade good-bye to Warden Tompkins, he said: "This is the happiest day of my life." While ascending the scaffold he kicked off his slippers, remarking he would not die with boots on. His last statement was that the shooting of the woman was accidental, and he was smiling when the black cap was drawn over his head. He was 26 years of age.

Aged Laborer Burned

Everett, Dec. 8.—Billing Knutson, laborer, 60 years old, was burned to death in his home near Bryant, early this morning. It is supposed the fire was accidental.


Killed in a Fight

Yreka, Cal., Dec. 8.—Jack McDonald, (Continued on Page Two.)

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Proving the Water Case

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years. After that the city could sell to anyone, that was the generally expressed opinion by the council.

Mr. Elliott—Was it explained to you about the different heads of supply.

Witness did not remember.

Mr. Elliott—Do you remember anything being said about the reduction of the charges for lighting.

Witness did not.

Ald. Stewart was next called, and in answer to Mr. Elliott he stated that he understood that at the end of 25 years the city would be free to supply water to anyone who desired to purchase.

Mr. Elliott—Did the balance of the aldermen understand it that way?

Witness understood that they had to supply the tram company with a head of 570 feet, which was the same as in the old contract.

Mr. Elliott—State the procedure of the meetings when the changes were made in the contract.

Witness—The agreement had been altered so much that it was withdrawn and a new one put in. It was very hard to follow the discussion, but all the aldermen thought that they were getting the best bargain for the city.

Mr. Elliott—Were all the alterations made by Mayor Barnard and Ald. Fell without any objections from the other aldermen?

Witness—There were objections made by nearly all the aldermen.

Mr. Elliott—Was there any understanding about the light being reduced?

Witness—Some of the aldermen tried to get that put in but they did not succeed.

This closed the taking of evidence, and Mr. Bodwell began his address. In his opening remarks he stated that there were several points which he did not consider relevant, while there was a great deal that was relevant. On account of this he would have to take a very wide range in the discussion, but he would try to confine himself as much as possible to the facts of the case. There were a few remarks, however, that he

desired to clear up before proceeding. It was his contention that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company did not have the power to supply water for other than domestic purposes. The waterworks act was almost identical with the Victoria water act of 1882. From this it would appear that the government intended to give the waterworks power for domestic purposes only. They do not indicate anything in the act that intended it for anything else than to supply the city with water for domestic uses. The Esquimalt company was given power to distribute water to the Esquimalt peninsula and all along the pipe line. Although section 10 was not very clear, he thought this was the object. He would have preferred to have interpreted it as confining the company to the Esquimalt peninsula.

His lordship wanted to know if the company would be confined to distributing water along the pipe line.

Mr. Bodwell said that more than one pipe line could be built, and he supposed it might be admitted that the company could distribute water from Goldstream.

The legislature not having in view the supplying of water for power purposes, provision was not made to safeguard the interests of the people for whose benefit the water was obtained.

It was his contention that the Esquimalt company had the right to supply the residents of Esquimalt and the peninsula and along the pipe line from the source, but it did not state anything about those who were not on the line. This being the contention, very large powers were held to have been given by the legislature, and the charter was a very broad one. The legislature would not give powers like this, without placing restrictions on it. Various acts had been passed by the legislature dating from 1882, in which the rights for domestic purposes and for water purposes were kept distinct. This applied to acts affecting Nelson, Kaslo and other cities and power companies. The legislature showed that by waterworks was meant the providing of water for domestic purposes, and where power companies were given powers it was clearly set out that that was the purpose.

His lordship pointed out that it was not set out by the plaintiff company that they could sell power. They sold the water.

Continuing, Mr. Bodwell said that there was nothing in the act to show that the supply of water for power purposes was intended. He contended that there was a difference between a power company and a water company, and instanced the case in Nelson, where there was a power company and a water company.

Mr. Bodwell wanted to know if the company having the duty imposed upon it by the act of regulating the consumption of water could shut its eyes to an applicant for a million of gallons and give no attention to whether it was used for domestic purposes or for power purposes.

The next point was whether the city of Victoria in 1892 gave up any of its rights on account of a contract having been entered into between the city and the company relative to supplying water to the city. The Esquimalt company being in its act explicit in opposition. The city of Victoria was in a strong position, however. Mr. Lubbe accepted, rather than lose his bill, provisions which were put in. In that bill the requirement was made that the Esquimalt company should furnish water to the city. In addition to that the Esquimalt act contained a clause that the city forfeited any of the powers given the city under the act of 1873. The subsequent amending act of 1892 of the city re-enacted that the city might go anywhere within twenty miles to obtain a water supply.

He contended that if the water causes act did not apply the city could take water within twenty miles, compensating any vested interests. If the water were taken from the power house at Goldstream the city did not interfere with the plaintiff company, and there was no compensation required to be paid. If the city went above the power house compensation was necessary.

Conversation in any event could only be for loss at the time of the obtaining

of the record by the city. After that time the company's interests were subservient to the city's rights.

A long argument then took place over the writ which the plaintiffs had applied on, after which an adjournment was taken for lunch.

Afternoon Session

On resuming after lunch Mr. Bodwell still continued his arguments. He stated that the writ asked for a decision on the company's rights. He desired that all the questions that were involved and which it would be necessary to settle should be discussed at the time. The only question that had not apparently been asked was that for expropriation. On referring to the statement of claim Mr. Bodwell stated what they would have to deal with, besides, there are a few points which the city are desirous of having cleared up at the earliest possible moment. These remarks from Mr. Bodwell brought forth the following reply from the court:

The Court—The point to which it is necessary for Mr. Peters to carry his case has not even been approached in the evidence that has been given. Of course a great deal has been said in the course of the evidence that naturally might give rise to a certain amount of desire to discuss it, and so on; but so far as the action itself it concerned, I am quite unable to see that Mr. Peters has—well, I was going to say, began to make a beginning. He certainly has not got much further than that according to my view of it.

Mr. Bodwell—Then I will not take that up.

The Court—In order to establish that case it would be necessary, it seems to me, for him to show this, that the municipality was simply making itself an instrument—was abusing its powers, for the purpose of gaining benefit for the B. C. Electric Company. Well, on the evidence (assuming that to be not completely disposed of) it would be mere speculation to say that that might be the result of the evidence. And I am bound to say that my view of the evidence is that there is simply no ground for the assertion at all.

Mr. Bodwell—Of course Mr. Barnard feels that very serious reflections were made upon him in my learned friend's opening. We are confident in asking your lordship to say, if you think it is necessary for a decision, and otherwise for the purpose of the case, that there has not been a reasonable ground advanced for any of the suggestions that were made in the opening. There is nothing in the evidence, I submit, that will justify the suggestions that were made. The aldermen were acting to the best of their knowledge and belief, and there was no evidence that there was any of the suggestions that were made in the opening. There is nothing in the evidence, I submit, that will justify the suggestions that were made.

The Court—It is, perhaps, not quite right that I should make a sweeping assertion, without hearing the other side, but I have no doubt that there is no ground for the suggestion that there was any of the suggestions that were made in the opening. There is nothing in the evidence, I submit, that will justify the suggestions that were made.

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case. The question then arises, has the legislature given the water company the power to claim this or not. The company is not bound to supply the city, and whenever the city asks for the water that the company is holding for them it is no longer required that the company should hold it. It is not within the scope of the act that the city gives the water to them, and it may never become the purpose of the company to supply the city and if the city was to apply for a record and then call upon the company to supply the city it would involve the company from any further agreement. The company can only get the power to take the water till the city requires it, and that time has now come, and if the city wants to take over the improvements it will have to pay for them.

The Court—Your contention is that the company was to appropriate and hold as long as the city did not require the water?

Mr. Bodwell stated that in 1897 the government had passed an act which made all water that was not being used for a beneficial purpose the possession of the government. If there was any doubt on the question it must be in favor of the city. The argument was still being continued when an adjournment was taken till this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, December 8—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has been abnormally high over the Pacific slope and the weather has been generally fair. An ocean low barometer area is now spreading towards this province, where it is likely to cause more rain and milder weather. The winds have been moderate in force on the coast from this to California. With the exception of snow in Manitoba, the weather has been fair from the Rockies to the latter province.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	45
Vancouver	38	44
New Westminster	39	44
Kamloops	30	34
Barkerville	14	28
Port Simpson	28	42
Whitby, Man.	34	44
Portland, Ore.	34	44
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly east-cit and southerly, becoming unsettled and milder, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, becoming unsettled and milder with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	40	40	40
Noon	44	44	45
5 p.m.	42	42	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	4 miles northwest.
Noon	4 miles north.
5 p.m.	4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain—0.2 inch.

Sunshine—12 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.491
Corrected.....30.476

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.44

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

December.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
	m. ft.	m. ft.	m. ft.	m. ft.
1...0:07 1.1	9:02 8.1	13:30 7.5	15:27 7.7	
2...0:53 1.8	9:38 8.4			
3...1:29 2.6	9:58 8.4			
4...2:05 3.5	10:09 8.3	19:05 5.3	21:18 5.4	
5...3:42 4.2	10:20 8.3	19:09 4.6		
6...4:08 5.5	10:30 8.2	19:13 4.0		
7...4:35 6.9	10:40 8.1	19:17 3.4		
8...5:03 8.2	10:50 8.0	19:21 2.8		
9...5:31 9.5	11:00 7.9	19:25 2.2		
10...6:00 10.8	11:10 7.8	19:29 1.6		
11...6:29 12.1	11:20 7.7	19:33 1.0		
12...6:58 13.4	11:30 7.6	19:37 0.4		
13...7:27 14.7	11:40 7.5	19:41 0.0		
14...7:56 16.0	11:50 7.4	19:45 0.0		
15...8:25 17.3	12:00 7.3	19:49 0.0		
16...8:54 18.6	12:10 7.2	19:53 0.0		
17...9:23 19.9	12:20 7.1	19:57 0.0		
18...9:52 21.2	12:30 7.0	20:01 0.0		
19...10:21 22.5	12:40 6.9	20:05 0.0		
20...10:50 23.8	12:50 6.8	20:09 0.0		
21...11:19 25.1	13:00 6.7	20:13 0.0		
22...11:48 26.4	13:10 6.6	20:17 0.0		
23...12:17 27.7	13:20 6.5	20:21 0.0		
24...12:46 29.0	13:30 6.4	20:25 0.0		
25...13:15 30.3	13:40 6.3	20:29 0.0		
26...13:44 31.6	13:50 6.2	20:33 0.0		
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 1200 meridian west. It is computed from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can be ascertained.

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PRIVATE BILL

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HONEST FOODSTUFF.

We are very glad to know that the campaign against the adulteration of food is taking practical shape. In Vancouver the officers of the Inland Revenue Department are moving and there is likely to be a crusade generally. The law is that the manufacturer, if his goods are not pure, must label them "compound," or indicate the true nature of the contents in some other definite way. It is stated that when the officers go into the shops to buy a special brand of canned goods it is handed over smilingly with a "thank you" for the proffered coin; but that as soon as it is explained that the goods are for analysis the buyers are informed that the article is not pure and contains so and so. This is significant if true, and is evidence that adulterated food is being sold with the knowledge of the fact. It is possible to pursue the policy of honest trade marks and pure goods to the point at which fraud can only be perpetrated at the grave risk of the manufacturer and vendor. The public will hail the day.

AMERICANS IN THE WEST.

The Montreal Star discusses the above subject, which is a live and an important one. It is somewhat in line with the remarks made in another column with respect to the views expressed respecting the position the Rev. Dr. McLaren has taken about the immigration of foreigners from Central and Southern Europe, except that we have an entirely different class of people to deal with, and an entirely different set of conditions to consider. In one case, we have men and women who represent the highest intelligence of the American nation, and who belong to the same race and share the same privileges of free and representative institutions, allied in spirit and form, with our own. They represent an addition to our population in every way desirable, a people of enterprise, ambition, practical to the finger points, who are familiar with and have had to work out problems similar to ours, and people, too, as a rule, with considerable means to start life with. The only consideration which their coming in numbers involves is of a political nature: What effect will it have on the political future of the northwest? That they will exercise an influence is undoubted. Will that influence be of such a character as to materially alter the complexion of Northwest political thought and affect the relations, political, commercial and otherwise, between Canada and the United States? That is a serious question, and not so easy to answer, because we cannot predict with safety as to the future. On the other side of the line the political economists evidently think it will. A special agent of the American department of commerce and labor has recently visited the Canadian West to study the situation there, and he reports that for years to come "the dominating influence in the Canadian Northwest as relates to markets, and possibly public affairs, will be that of settlers from the United States."

This the Star thinks, is an exaggerated view of the situation. It is one nevertheless which should be kept closely in mind. Of whatever nature the effect will be it is bound to increase from the increase of interest manifested in Canadian affairs in the United States, and the acceleration of the movement of emigration hitherto.

The New York Evening Sun summarizes the movement as follows: "The American exodus began in 1898 with a total of 12,000 for the year; the maximum was reached in 1903, when 49,473 Americans, mostly farmers, invaded the Canadian Northwest. In 1904 the number declined to 45,000, and for this year the estimate is 33,000." To this it adds that the permission to bring household goods, animals and agricultural implements in free has led to the transfer already of property to the value of ten million dollars. Nor does it imagine that these settlers will fail to become naturalized and so secure the right to assist in their own government.

Naturally the existence of a large American population there is attracting the attention of the American manufacturers and wholesalers. These people are accustomed to American goods, in the same way as English people are accustomed to English goods, and prefer them for a time at least. The existence of such a large element of Americans cannot but be favorable to a greater degree of reciprocity in order to facilitate the buying of their own goods. The exceptional situation of the Northwest is in itself favorable to the cultivation of views of reciprocal trade. Will that element be eventually large enough to turn the tide in Canada in that direction? Immigration, much as we encourage it, is also creating new and difficult problems for us.

The Montreal Star arrives at a conclusion which seems to be a proper

one and one that is in harmony with the views of the great majority of Canadians. It is this: While Canadians will be very willing to discuss reciprocity with their neighbors at any time, and while there are undoubtedly changes in the two opposing tariffs which might be made to our mutual advantage, the Canadian manufacturer will be as eager to keep the growing market of the west as the American manufacturer is to get it. The Eastern Canadian has made some serious sacrifices in the past to equip the West and has fairly earned his share in the advantages which will come to the entire nation by its present development. No tariff should be written or maintained which will cripple the West or hinder its growth; but what a national tariff can do to turn the profits of Canadian development into Canadian pockets, it will be entirely proper and patriotic for it to do.

IMMIGRATION PERILS.

Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Vancouver, who succeeded the Rev. Dr. Robertson as superintendent of missions, and is widely known throughout the West, has set before the General Ministerial Association of Toronto the perils attending the immigration to the Northwest. He takes the ground that the government should not aid or encourage immigrants in bodies from central or southern Europe, and in addition to that he contends that those who do come voluntarily should not be given the franchise until they have had large opportunities of assimilation. There are obvious practical difficulties in the way of carrying such a suggestion into effect, however desirable it may be, but there is a large measure of wisdom in a warning he gives with respect to settling these foreigners in groups, where they will preserve their language and peculiarities. Dr. McLaren has in his ministerial capacity, while traveling over the Northwest, had exceptional opportunities of judging of the results of the policy in this direction up to the present time. His observations are those of an impartial observer, and his words of warning are worth listening to. Especially should his advice about the absolute necessity of insisting upon the teaching of English in all the schools be followed.

As a justification of the policy that has been pursued the success of the Menonite and Icelandic settlements are instanced. We are told that these are now intelligent and prosperous communities, speaking English in the second generation, and practically assimilated with the rest of the population. We have no doubt that the success of these experiments had a good deal to do with the bringing in of the Donkhorbs, Gallicians and other peoples; but there is a limit to which the policy can be carried, and careful discrimination is to be exercised as to the character of the peoples to be selected for the purpose. Icelanders, for instance, are very superior and intelligent, and are closely allied with the Anglo-Saxon element of our own country. A country experiencing a rush of settlement can easily be so affected as to entirely alter the dominating type, and give a new bent to the aims and aspirations of the population. There is now not only a rush of foreigners, but there are Americans, whom we welcome, who are coming in rapidly. There is room for many millions of people in the Northwest. Past a certain point, we are sure that we can control the sentiment of the population and bend it to the common ideals of a Canadian nationality. If not, there is a very great danger of jeopardizing the future in the haste to settle up our lands.

There is a particular danger on the present situation arising out of the revolution now in progress in Russia. The sad affliction of that nation will undoubtedly have an effect in driving hundreds of thousands out to a new country. There is no other land which offers so many inducements as the Canadian Northwest. The settlements already there from Russia form a nucleus, which will attract without any effort on the part of the immigration department. They may come in droves, and our difficulty will be in keeping them out once the movement starts in full force.

Canada wants no new race and language difficulties; she wants no elements out of which she cannot make good citizens. We want neither revolutionists nor dynamiters. We want people as far as possible in sympathy with the spirit of our free and enlightened institutions.

POLITICAL RAINMAKERS.

The Globe has the following: "The government's bounties on lead enabled a number of British Columbia mines to resume operation, and now that the price has risen in the London market to £16 a ton the public is relieved of payment. The policy has succeeded." We have seen a great many things credited to the Liberal Government, even to the favor of Providence in making matters easy in the way of good crops and good times generally, but we have never seen it claimed before that the Liberal policy could control the price of lead. Nevertheless it is being demonstrated every day that we can live and learn.

A RURAL TRAGEDY.

Smith's Falls News.
A farmer lost a cow in a peculiar manner last week. The animal, in rummaging through a summer kitchen, found and destroyed an old umbrella and several cakes

of yeast. The yeast, fermenting in the poor beast's stomach, raised the umbrella and the cow died in agony.

SATAN REPROACHING SIN.

Hamilton Spectator.
The virtuous editor of the Kingston Whig finds himself able to take an active part in the Toronto Globe's fine imitation of a thunderstorm. The Whig is helping to shake the sheetiron. And this, ex-M. L. A., unseated because of unusual corruption, has the cheek to refer sneeringly to "the Nesbitt gang" and to "the rabble that rules the Ontario government." That's pretty good for a man who has just been punished for the grossest corruption Ontario courts ever unseated.

THE SUB-ARCTIC DOING WELL.

Ottawa Journal.
The Dawson News reports that the tax rate for Dawson, which was struck recently, is eighteen mills, or one and four-fifths per cent, on the dollar on everything assessable. Ten per cent. discount was allowed for prompt payment last month. During December the taxes will be accepted at par, and beginning the first of the year a penalty of four per cent. will be imposed for delinquencies for the first month and four per cent. additional penalty added at the first of each subsequent month. Last year the rate of taxation was 20 mills, or two per cent., and the discount for payment during November 33 1/3 per cent. In Ottawa, rates are 14.70 for general purposes with 6 and 8 1/2 mills added to that according as the ratepayer is a public or separate school supporter.



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DAUGHTERS OF PITY.

Proceedings at December Meeting of Committee, Held Yesterday.

The December meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday at the city hall, when a great deal of important business was transacted. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women as follows: Misses Angus, Bone, M. Fell and Hilscocks. After due consideration of the resolutions and nominations to come before the council, instructions were passed as to voting for the same.

Miss D. Sell undertook the arrangements for a service of songs to be held at the Jubilee Hospital on Christmas Eve, the programme to be published later.

Mrs. Hassell undertook the preliminary arrangements for the Christmas trees, and the following committee was appointed to purchase for the same: Misses Beauland, M. Fell, E. Nicholls and A. Angus. The society as a whole was divided into committees for each ward tree, and is asked to contribute something towards the decoration for the same, to string popcorn and to each provide a little holly and ivy.

Dr. Hassell handed to the committee, at the request of Mr. Percy Wollaston Sr., a cheque for \$100, to be specially expended on the purchase of two ambulance chairs. "To the memory of their son, Kenneth Percy."

The report of the dance committee re the recent children's Cinderella was read as follows: "We are very pleased and gratified to report that the recent annual Cinderella held by this society at Assembly Hall on the 1st instant proved an unqualified success. After all expenses have been paid there remains a sum of \$200 to be placed towards the fund for the much needed maternity ward at the Jubilee Hospital. But, apart from the actual financial profits the Daughters of Pity may be congratulated upon the excellent work done by their members and the general appreciation and satisfaction expressed by their patients and friends regarding the arrangements and the entertainment. Donations in cash are gratefully acknowledged from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Challoner, Mrs. Robert Dunsinuir, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mr. Napier Hiben and Mr. J. M. Babcock. The following firms gave, as usual, most generous assistance: Mrs. Henry Clay, Thorpe & Co., Morley & Co., Fell & Co., W. A. Jamieson, Windsor Grocery, D. W. Hanbury, Wilson Bros., Callow & Johnston, Hallam & Wyndham, F. R. Stewart & Co., Saunders Grocery Co. and Speed Bros."

"The directors of the hospital showed a kindly appreciation of the effort. The President and Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton being present; and their grateful acknowledgments are rendered to the 100 ladies who so kindly contributed cake, sandwiches and other necessities towards the refreshments, and to the large number of gentlemen who undertook and carried out most efficiently the duties of floor committee." The doctor returned thanks to the society for the motor drill for trepanning and bone operations, unanimously voted by them at the last meeting towards the further equipment of the hospital, at a cost of \$100, and hopes to have it installed as a "Christmas offering."

With mutual good wishes for the coming season the meeting adjourned until the last Monday in January.

Seventh Day Adventists.—Divine service will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church, 231 Pandora Ave. as follows: 10:30 a. m., Sabbath school, followed by the first service of the annual week of prayer, 2:30 p. m. reading, Elder Wm. C. Young in charge.

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The sealers of the *Carmenita* greased their boots with ambergris, which is valued at \$14 an ounce. Prof. Prince in his interesting lecture on whale life a few days ago, told of the richness of ambergris. He said: "When the sperm whale has been feeding largely upon cuttlefish a limy concretion often lodges in the intestines, causing the death of the whale. When removed, this substance, called ambergris, is light and floats on the surface of the water. It is one of the most valuable of all substances. A large piece of 112 pounds recently taken by a Portland vessel brought \$18,000. Ambergris is sold for from \$10 to \$15 an ounce and is used by perfume manufacturers. When a small fragment is placed in the extract of flowers it intensifies the odor exceedingly." Ambergris is generally considered too valuable to use as grease for boots.

George Schaefer, a seaman of the sealer, appeared at a druggist's shop in Seattle a few days ago with a bottle of the "grease." He had a pickle bottle in which there was a substance which he told the druggist was grease used for cleaning boots. When the druggist told him the so-called grease was ambergris, for the five ounces which remained

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Ultimatum of Nationalists Receives Prompt Answer From Unionist Organ.

Maintenance of the Union Will Be Keypnote of the Campaign.

London, Dec. 8.—The ultimatum issued by the Nationalists' committee at Dublin demanding home rule has been promptly answered by an announcement which appears in the *Spectator* this morning. This publication, although a Unionist organ, has throughout stoutly opposed the Nationalist cause, and now announces its intention to support the incoming government as the only sure means of upholding free trade. In an evidently inspired paragraph the *Spectator* declares: "The cabinet, if it commands a majority in the next parliament, has no intention to introduce a home rule bill. It will not even appeal to the country for a mandate to endow Ireland with a special legislature. The essential issue to be placed before the electors will be the maintenance of free trade and the opposition will be given a chance to evade that question or to pretend that the home rule issue has taken its place."

The *Spectator* further expresses the belief that Sir Edward Grey will be appointed secretary for foreign affairs. No tampering with the Union. It is as presumed, the *Spectator* is well informed, that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in enlisting all sections of the Liberal party, including the partisans of Lord Rosebery, in the new government by giving assurances that no attempt will be made to tamper with the union and pre-election pledges will be given to John Redmond.

It appears to be certain that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman practically has completed his cabinet and that King Edward will come to London in readiness to hold a council on Monday.

The indications, however, are that Mr. Redmond has acquiesced in some form of compromise so as to avert the danger of a general election resulting in another Unionist victory, which would throw Ireland's hopes again into the distant future.

Mr. Balfour's speech last night is to be the pattern of all the Unionist election speeches. The Unionists are entering the campaign with the greatest zest and are utilizing to the full extent Mr. Balfour's lead to attack the Liberals on the question of the maintenance of the union.

Unless, therefore, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has secured some concession from Mr. Redmond he will be confronted with one of the most difficult problems ever presented to a British premier. The cleverness of Mr. Balfour's tactical move, in forcing his opponents into a defensive position on the question of the maintenance of the union is daily becoming more and more apparent.

It is understood that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to remain in the House of Commons. The strongest reason from the point of view of the Liberal party against the elevation of Sir Henry to the peerage is that the party would thereby be deprived of his services during the campaign, as members of the peerage are not permitted to speak in behalf of candidates for membership in the House of Commons.

The Daily Chronicle this morning announces that David Lloyd George and John Burns, representatives respectively of the Radical and Labor parties, will be included in the new government. Chamberlain's Tribute to Balfour.

Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Bedford tonight, paid a striking tribute to Mr. Balfour, the retiring premier, who he said would leave a deep impression on the minds of his friends throughout the country. He asserted that nothing had arisen which in the slightest degree affected his personal or his political relations with Mr. Balfour.

Referring to the new government, Mr. Chamberlain said the country had now passed into the hands of the home rulers and "Little Englanders." Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, it was his opinion, intended to give Ireland home rule by instalments on the hire system.

Mr. Chamberlain charged Sir Henry with having made a bargain with John Redmond along these lines. He asked what would be thought when a British premier took his Orders From Enemies of His Country and when he used his high position to

undermine the constitution, which he was there to support.

Mr. Chamberlain then turned to fiscal matters, repeating his old arguments and contending that the suggested tax on wheat would be practically insignificant and would be compensated for in other ways.

Among those present was Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins

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undermine the constitution, which he was there to support.

Mr. Chamberlain then turned to fiscal matters, repeating his old arguments and contending that the suggested tax on wheat would be practically insignificant and would be compensated for in other ways.

Among those present was Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins

University, Montreal, and now regius professor of medicine at Oxford, who moved a resolution calling for tariff reform as the best means of consolidating the empire. The resolution carried, with only one dissenting voice.

Crofton Smelter.—The Crofton smelter is steadily increasing its piles of ore preparatory to beginning work. It is expected the works will open up very soon after New Year, when shipments from Britannia Mine on Home Sound and thence from mother points, the smelter will be kept going steadily after the briquetting plant etc., is being installed and everything done to avoid stoppages after a start is made.

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Monteagle Added To Oriental Fleet

Canadian Pacific Railway Adds a Steamer to Five Now In Service.

Aorangi Takes Assorted Canadian Freight to Australia—Shawmut for Orient.

A four-masted steel steamer, the Monteagle of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company, is to be added to the C. P. R. Oriental fleet in May, making the third freighter running in an alternate service with the Empress liners. The Monteagle, which ran on the Atlantic between Montreal and London, has just been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. She is six years old and is a steel twin screw steamer of 5,498 tons gross and 5,492 tons net, built by the Palmer Shipbuilding Company at Newcastle for the Elder-Dempster line in 1899. She is registered at Liverpool. The steamer has two steel decks, deep framing and a shelter deck of steel. She is 445 feet long, 52.2 feet beam and 27.7 feet deep, her shaft developing 126 foot power. Her engines develop a nominal horse power of 798; the two sets of cylinders are 26

inches, 43 inches and 70 inches in diameter, with a 45-inch stroke. The vessel is lighted with electricity and fitted with every modern appliance consistent with the requirements of modern steamers.

The Monteagle, while not as fast as a steamer as the Empress, has an average of thirteen knots. She is to come to British Columbia via the Orient, being due to leave Hongkong for Victoria and Vancouver on May 2, and is due about May 26. The steamer is now in command of Capt. H. Perry, and will be taken off the Atlantic run immediately to undergo some alterations which will make her more suitable for the Oriental trade.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

Codfish, Apples and Sewing Machines Among Cargo for the Antipodes.

Steamer Aorangi of the Canadian-Australian line sailed last night from the ocean dock for Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney, with a small complement of passengers and 1,620 tons of freight. The cargo includes a mixed freight of all descriptions. One item is 200 tons of codfish from Halifax to Honolulu. Another is 85 tons of British Columbia apples from Lytton. Still another is a consignment of sewing machines from Toronto. It is practically all Canadian freight, but the assortment is even more varied than usual and looks like a retail order sheet in a department store. E. S. Crawford of the C. P. R. freight office at Vancouver was among the passengers.

SHAWMUT SAILS.

Left Ocean Docks With a Cargo of 14,000 Tons of Freight.

Steamer Shawmut of the Boston S. S. Co. arrived from Seattle at an early hour this morning and sailed about daylight for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. The steamer embarked a number of Chinese passengers here and a small amount of local freight in the holds of the big Oriental liner, which she left Victoria was 14,000 tons of general freight. The largest shipment of any single kind of merchandise consists of 10,000 bales of cotton piece goods, consigned to merchants in Shanghai. Machinery, among which are sewing machines, threshing machines, and all kinds of modern mill machinery, forms a large part of her freight, and fertilizers a large shipment of flour, raw cotton for Japan and food stuffs form the balance. The shipments of flour, cotton and cotton cloth are exceptionally heavy. Most of the freight goes directly to China, although smaller shipments are being sent to a number of the Japanese ports.

C.P.R. Answers

The Coast Cities

Synopsis of Company's Reply to Claim for Lower Freight Rates.

Well Known Journalist of the Terminal City Passed Away Yesterday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—A copy of the reply to the merchants of Vancouver made by the C. P. R. before the railway commission of Canada, sitting at Winnipeg, in regard to equal advantages in freight rates with Winnipeg for intermediate points, has been received by the board of trade here. It contains about 4,000 words. After stating that the cost of operations over the mountains is so much greater than over the prairies as to account largely for the freight rates complained of by the coast, the company says, in effect, that it treats Vancouver better than the American lines treat Seattle, and then submits the fact that the rates from Vancouver to Calgary are lower than the rates from Winnipeg to Calgary, with the freight rates from the east to Winnipeg added. In its summary of its defence the C. P. R. flatly denies all right on the side of the coast cities in the following terms: "In conclusion the respondent company submits that the foregoing fully answers the board of trades of the Pacific cities and under the circumstances the board should not entertain their application."

Death of T. G. Farron

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Paul's hospital of T. G. Farron, sporting editor of the Vancouver Province. He was one of the best known sporting writers in British Columbia. He was a native son, having been born in Victoria. In the newspaper world he was known as one of the clearest and best writers on the coast. He was of a genial disposition, and although for a long time a victim of an incurable ailment, his optimism up to the last surprised his friends. He had no enemies and all who knew him were glad to claim him as a friend. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and sister in Vancouver.

LONDON MEETING OF THE LE ROI

News of Yesterday's Proceedings Caused Noticeable Stir at Kossland.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Rossland, Dec. 8.—News that McMillan has been restored to the board of directors of the Le Roi and that amalgamation had been defeated caused a noticeable stir here today. As to the effect, it is conceded that it will not be great or far-reaching. Under the contract with the Trail smelter made by the directors, the ore of the Le Roi will, it is conceded here, go to the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail for the next three years. It would have been better, perhaps, had the amalgamation prevailed, so far as the company is concerned, as the profits to stockholders ordinarily would be larger where several mines are operated under one management.

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As to the personnel of the local management, John H. Mackenzie was probably be retired and a man named by Mr. McMillan will succeed him in the actual management of the mine.

Mining men conversant with the Le Roi amalgamation project state that even if Anthony J. McMillan is again on the board of directors the proposed merger of the Le Roi with the Centre Star and West Eagle in the Rossland and the St. Eugene at Moyie is only side-tracked for the present, and that yesterday's action of the London shareholders, if it is endorsed by a proxy vote, cannot disturb the contract the board made last summer with the Canadian Smelting Works for the treatment of the whole of the output of the mine at \$8 per ton.

This contract was secured by W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's smelter at Trail, and it provides that the whole of the output of the Le Roi mine shall be furnished exclusively to the Trail smelter for the next three years, and that the smelter company shall transport and reduce the ore for \$3 per ton. Since the independent Rossland mines cannot at the present time supply any considerable tonnage to the Le Roi company's smelter at Northport, it is hardly likely that the plant will be "blown in" again. Unless Mr. McMillan can find some means to upset this contract, which contains no reference to an amalgamation, and was properly executed by the duly authorized board of directors, Mr. Aldridge still has the upper hand.

A Fine Concert

Much Enjoyed

Splendid Audience Greeted the English Soloists at the Victoria Theatre.

Watkins Mills and Party Scored a Distinct Triumph Last Evening.

Seldom has the Victoria theatre witnessed such a scene as was depicted within its walls last night—the closing evening of the musical festival. The building was literally packed, even standing room being difficult to get, and Mr. Watkins Mills and his talented party of English singers captured all hearts. From an opening number, duet by Messrs. Harold Wilde and Watkins Mills, Sergeant's "Watman, What of the Night?" to the final quartette of "The Daisy Chain," there was not a dull moment, the big audience, worked up to a tremendous pitch of enthusiasm, demanding encore after encore and would not be denied.

The first part of the programme contained eight vocal numbers, every one of which was most enthusiastically received—a striking testimony to the merit of the performance.

Miss Edith Kirkwood as the opening night, held her listeners spellbound, her clear, sweet voice finding a responsive echo in all hearts. Her first number was "Caro Nome" by Verdi, after which she sang, "I Know a Lovely Garden," by Guy D'Hardelot, as an encore. Her second number (a) "Hush," by Hughes, and (b) "Scottish Blue Bells," by Cowdell, also called forth round after round of applause, to which she responded with a dainty little song by Hughes, "Ninepenny Fiddle."

Miss Gertrude Lonsdale again won golden laurels by her rendering of "The Devout Lover," by Bossi, and "Der Spielmann," by Ellrich.

Mr. Harold Wilde was most happy in his selections. His fine, clear voice was heard to better advantage in the theatre than on the previous evening in the Metropolitan church. "The Evening Song," by Himmelfarth, was especially pleasing, and both his songs were encored.

Over Mr. Watkins Mills the audience went enraptured. His rendering of "O Tuddier Than the Cherry" was the finest thing of a fine programme, the wonderful flexibility of his voice being especially apparent in this number. He had shaken off the cold from which he suffered on the previous evening and his singing throughout the evening was such as is seldom heard in Victoria. Mr. Mills is a wonderful artist—his manner and stage presence captures all. Were he not the big singer he is he would in all probability be in the front rank of the world's actors.

Mr. Edward Parlovitz accompanied the singers throughout the evening, and also gave two piano solos, viz. "Scherzo in B flat minor" by Chopin, and "Losen-thal's Irish Rhapsodie." To the first number he gave "Grieg's 'Butterfly'" as an encore. His second number was also loudly applauded, but owing to the lateness of the hour Mr. Parlovitz was obliged to decline to again play.

The second part of the programme consisted of the song cycle, "The Daisy Chain," by Liza Lehmann. All the artists were very happy in this dainty collection of songs and quartettes, and Mr. Mills gave his inexhaustible fund of humor full sway, and it is safe to say that there was not a person in that big audience but went away brighter and happier for the evening of songs.

The closing of the performance Mr. Mills called upon the audience to sing the national anthem—an invitation which was promptly accepted.

The delightful evening was brought to a close by the chairman of the musical festival committee calling for three cheers for the Watkins Mills quartette party, which were very heartily given. The festival has come and gone, but the memory of it will always linger in the hearts of those who were present. The undertaking is likely to be very far-reaching in its effects upon the musical life of Victoria. Mr. Watkins Mills has shown the vocalists of England that around the world tours can be successfully undertaken, and the vocalists of Victoria have demonstrated to the citizens of Victoria that a festival can be successfully held. If the suggestion of the present and patrons to place the temporary chorus on a permanent footing is carried out nothing but good can come of it. A strong and stable society could place itself in communication with the leading vocalists and instrumentalists of London and New York and secure to Victoria frequent repetitions of last evening's enjoyment. The vocalists of the city are to be very highly commended in arranging this feast of music, and it is hoped that the citizens will now come forward and bear a part of the burden.

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In the report of the performance of "Elijah," in yesterday morning's issue no mention was made of Mr. Edward Parsons, who so ably presided at the organ. At the close of the performance Mr. Mills called for Mr. Parsons and sincerely congratulated him upon his night's work. It is no light undertaking to accompany such a work as the "Elijah," and Mr. Parsons richly deserves the praise bestowed upon him.

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A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Court Vancouver, A. O. F. 5,755, are requested to meet at K. of P. hall at 2 p. m., Sunday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. James Morrison. Members of other courts are cordially invited to attend. W. J. GOWEN, Chief Ranger.

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Daily Review of Local Markets

Some Choice Turkeys From Metchosin Now Offered by the Dealers.

Retail at Thirty Cents Per Pound — Nothing New in the Fruit Line.

Among the good things offered to Saturday shoppers will be found some choice island turkeys. The gobblers come from Metchosin. The price is 30c. per lb. Eastern turkeys, in quantities, will not make their appearance until the week before Christmas. The few handled in the meat markets sell at 25c. per lb.

There is nothing particularly new in the fruit line, though today's San Francisco boat will relieve the situation so far as grapes are concerned, as a small consignment is expected. The genuine Malaga grapes are being held back for the Christmas trade, and so only a very few dealers have had the courage to stock them. Just so soon as the California varieties are out—and they will last but a few days longer—the Spanish ones will be in the 75.

Retail prices remain unaltered at yesterday's close.

RETAIL MARKETS.	
Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$14.00
Straw, per bale	\$5.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Feed corn, per ton	\$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolls oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.00
Hungarian, per sack	\$1.00
Pasture Flour	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.30
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	\$1.10
Brass, per bag of 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	\$8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per ton	15 to 20
Valencia raisins, per lb.	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	35
Cocanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanias, Smyrna	15
California Sultanias	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	60
Oranges, per box	60
Grapes, per basket	75

VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Onions, 8 lbs. for	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$3.25
Swiss potatoes	10 to 12 1/2
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2 to 2

DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs	
Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheddar, per lb.	20
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria, per lb.	30
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can.	\$1.50 to \$1.60

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb.	20
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	20 to 25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	70

FISH.	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Holland), salt, per lb.	11 1/2
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	10
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Smelts, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12 1/2
Clams, per lb.	50
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
The only thing new on the market was the receipt by the men of a large consignment of imported nuts, as foretold in yesterday's Colonist. All day the dealers were busy making up orders, but up to a late hour no price could be obtained for the different varieties. The reason given, being the non-receipt of the freight bills, consequently the commission men did not know what to charge. The stock arrived in splendid condition and the outlook is bright for a quick disposal.	
The holly trade is assuming dimensions. Yesterday anyone down at the C. P. R. wharf might have noticed several consignments of Canadian and Foreign Sound points. Shipments included holly for both planting and interior decoration purposes. Local growers look for a good market on the mainland, especially interior points. There is also demand from as far east as Calgary, Alta. A profitable trade could doubtless be worked up if little energy and enterprise were used to make known the fact that the holly has holly for shipment during the festive season. Why does not some enterprising nurseryman make a specialty of this one line, at this particular time? A judicious expenditure in the paper and ink would undoubtedly be profile of many orders, and they will only come by going after them.	
American wheat, per ton	\$33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods	5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.40
Brass, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	20.00
Cracked corn, per ton	25.00
Chop feed, per ton	25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$12 to \$14
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$15
Feed cornmeal	30.00

Grapes, California, per crate	\$2.25
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	\$8.75
Grapefruit, per box	\$1.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	\$18.75
Apples (local), per box	\$1.00 to \$1.35
Apples, per bunch	\$3.25 to \$5.50

Japanese oranges	80
Cocanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	\$4.50
Lemons (choice), per box	\$4.00
Pears (local), per box	\$1.50

VEGETABLES.	
Cabbages, per lb.	1 1/2
Turnips, per sack	35
Carrots, per sack	35
Potatoes, per sack	\$1.25
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	3 1/2
Tomatoes (Island)	25
Tomatoes (California)	15

MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Eggs, Eastern, per doz.	26 to 27
Bacon, per lb.	17 1/2 to 24
Hams, per lb.	17 to 22
Pork, live weight	7
Veal, live weight	6 1/2
Veal, dressed	0 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt.	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12 1/2
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	40
Eggs (Island), per doz.	29 to 32
Butter (local), creamery	30
Butter (Eastern)	25
Comb honey	18

WHISKY SAVES LIVES.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—A pair of oysters and a case of whisky found in the express car kept the passengers on a railroad train in North Dakota alive and in spirits while the train was stalled for four days by snow. The train was carrying 16 passengers and the train crew, and the oysters were fed in the most informal way on a coal shovel. The train arrived at Fargo, N. D., this afternoon. There would probably have been loss of life but for the whisky, say the passengers.

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MR. MARTIN RESIGNS.

Retires from Position of Counsel for City of Vancouver.

Mr. Martin Resigns.

Mr. Joseph Martin, counsel for the city, has tendered his resignation and asks to be relieved of his duties as soon as possible, and at the furthest by the end of the month, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. It was stated a few days ago that Mr. Martin might take this step, but his reasons for doing so have not yet been made public. Further than confirming his letter to the city clerk he has nothing to say.

Since Mr. Martin's appointment several months ago the question has been asked in the city council on more than one occasion if he had relinquished his position as solicitor for the Great Northern in the city. At the last meeting, Mr. Morton propounded the question, and in reply the mayor stated that Mr. Martin had given the assurance that the only railway matter he was now dealing with was transfers of land.

There are many speculations as to who his successor will be. When Mr. Martin was appointed Mr. Fred Wade, K. C., had some supporters in the city council, and would have accepted the position, and now that there is a vacancy it is reported that he will stand a very good show. A number of others have been mentioned in this connection, but some of these have company affiliations which may prevent them accepting the position if it were offered them.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Splendid List of Donations Received During the Past Month.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute hereby acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of November from the following: Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. R. B. McMillan, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. S. Copeland, Mrs. J. Van Tassel, Mr. J. S. Copland, Mr. J. Burnard, Mr. S. G. Russell, Mr. J. R. Mackie, Mr. Israel Walthe, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., Mr. S. A. Roberts, Dr. J. D. Helmeck, the secretary of the Babington club, the Navy League (Victoria-Banquhart branch), the city council, D. W. Higgins book, "The Passing of a Race," the Colonist, and Times, daily papers, a friend, 152 Michigan street, one box of books and papers, and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, holly for decoration.

The manager also desires to tender his sincerest thanks to the following for their special donations: Mrs. (Dr.) Helmeck, carpets; Mrs. M. Vigor, linoleum; Weller Bros., heart-rug and wire door-mat, and the B. C. Furniture Co., carpets.

The following cash donations and monthly subscriptions received in aid of the institute during the past month are also gratefully acknowledged: Donations: Mr. Geo. Riley, M. P., the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ald. W. J. Hanna and Miss S. F. Latimer. Monthly subscriptions: Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. E. J. Koyers, Miss Spurdell, the Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Wm. Atkins and the Geo. Carter Co., Ltd.

During the past month parcels of literature were supplied by the institute to the crews of the steamers R. P. Rithel and the Tees.

As this is the last monthly acknowledgment the manager will be able to make this year of the help and support which have been so generously given in aid of carrying on the work of the institute during the year 1905, he takes this opportunity of tendering his sincerest thanks to the Colonist and the many friends who have hitherto so kindly helped him in the same, and fervently trusts that he may be as generously helped in the coming year, 1906, and that all who are interested in this philanthropic work for God and the sailors who come into port may ever feel that the holly for shipment during the festive season. Why does not some enterprising nurseryman make a specialty of this one line, at this particular time? A judicious expenditure in the paper and ink would undoubtedly be profile of many orders, and they will only come by going after them.

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Bradstreet's Trade Review

Weekly Report on the Canadian Trade Shows Activity Among Retailers.

Hope Is Expressed That Grain Blockade Will Soon Be Relieved.

New York, Dec. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade interest shifts from wholesale lines to retail and especially holiday industries this week. Weather/conditions make more activity in lines of final distribution. Building is still active despite the advanced stage of the season. Country collections have improved, though still subject of complaint. Montreal reports that wholesale trade is quiet owing to the close of navigation. Toronto reports retail trade brisk, collections better, and a large area planted in winter wheat in Ontario.

At Winnipeg cold weather and snow have helped trade in heavy goods, and the holiday rush has already begun. Hope is expressed that the grain blockade will soon be relieved.

Failures this week number 31, as against 25 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 8.—Following are some of the weekly bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending December 7, 1905, compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$20,270,786, increase 6.0 per cent. Toronto, \$22,097,908, increase 1.0 per cent. Vancouver, \$11,238,284, increase 14.1 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,238,014, increase 16.2 per cent. Halifax, \$1,572,412, increase 10.6 per cent. Vancouver (for mainland of B. C.), \$1,968,052, increase 35.4 per cent. St. John, \$1,492,140, increase 4.2 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,075,140, increase 1.8 per cent. St. John, \$1,202,100, decrease 1.6 per cent. London, \$1,200,038, increase 5.6 per cent. Victoria, \$679,865, increase 5.1 per cent.

GOSSIP OF THE EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 8.—There was a good deal of excitement in the money conditions today and the stock market inclined to nervousness from time to time. Nevertheless there was a variety of vigorous speculative movement and no serious damage to values which showed even at the weak points in the market. The money situation, however, attracted attention from the side of the possible relief of the situation through the adoption of measures by the treasury department. After the cabinet meeting at Washington, when Secretary Shaw denied that any action had been taken or was immediately contemplated, there were again signs of disappointment amongst speculative operators. But this passed and prices picked up again. The money market itself was less severely strangled than yesterday. The banks, however, made larger offerings of funds at the stock exchange than yesterday, although the general rate was twenty per cent, as compared with an opening rate of eighteen per cent. today. By mid-day the rate had fallen considerably and worked below fifteen per cent. before active operations were over for the day. The rates for foreign exchange moved up again and put an end to the talk of engagements of gold for import.

The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movements gave no promise of anything but a weak bank statement. The week's indicated case loss rises over \$3,000,000, or nearly more than the surplus last Saturday. The high rates of money during the week have, however, moved interior supply this way, and there has been receipts also from Canada. While the tone of the stock market was not so show remarkable resistance to the money situation, dealings showed some contraction.

Unmagnetized Copper was especially strong, with a further advance in the price of the metal. And other industrial interest in copper moved in sympathy. The rise in People's Gas was due to reports of an agreement with the municipal authorities. The Pacific responded to the strong showing of net earnings for October. Many stocks showed the highest of the day in the final hour, under the influence of the unmagetized copper movement, and the closing was strong.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,945,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Money Markets.

New York, Dec. 8.—Close. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, closing steady at \$4.85 to 35 for demand, and at \$4.82 to 35 for thirty days bills. Posted rates \$4.83 to \$4.82 for 30 days to 37. Commercial bills \$4.82. Bar silver 63 1/2. Mexican dollars 49 1/4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, Dec. 8.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 99 1/8 for account 87 1/2.

Lead Markets.

London, Dec. 8.—Lead 47 1/2 to 50. New York, Dec. 8.—Lead 55.35.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 1	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Oats, No. 1	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Jan.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
March	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

LA GRIPPE THIRCE CURED.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohio, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 1	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 510 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

December 8, 1905.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Bank—		
Montreal	238	235
Molson	220	225
Merchants	162	160
Union	145 1/2	140
Middleman—		
Two City	117	115
Mont. Heat & Power	80	88
Ogilvie	129	127
Montreal Street Ry.	103	101
Toronto Street Ry.	192	180
Wainwright Street Ry.	79	70 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	29 1/2	20
Don. Iron & Steel, com.	68	67
Scott's Steel, com.	174	173 1/2
C. P. R., Montreal	174	173 1/2
C. P. R., London	178 1/2	178 1/2

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Grand Forks District.

Highway Bridge Over the Kettle River, Carson, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS. endorsed "Tender for Carson Bridge" will be received at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 16th of December, 1905, for the wrought and cast iron work necessary for a bridge over the Kettle River, at Carson, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after the 7th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the sum of \$200, as security for the faithful performance of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if the tenderer fails to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th December, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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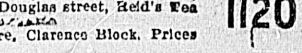
Highway Bridge Over the Kettle River, Carson, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS. endorsed "Tender for Carson Bridge" will be received at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 23rd of December, 1905, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge over the Kettle River, at Carson, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Grand Forks, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the sum of \$200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract by the successful tenderer. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$200, which shall be forfeited if the bonds the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

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FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city.

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TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

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CEADAR HILL—11 roomed house with all conveniences; 5 acres of land, all in orchard. This is a splendid property.

CAREY ROAD—3 acres of very fair land near Garmah P. O.; \$350.

FOURTH STREET—Over 2 acres of good land, cleared and fenced; would make a splendid building site. Price \$2,000.

Beaumont Boggs,

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FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Candor Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$150 per acre.

6 ACRES—Lake hill, close to "Rockside Orchard"; 5 room cottage; 120 fruit trees in bearing. Price only \$2,100.

COTTAGE—6 rooms, Esquimalt road, adjoining city. Price \$2,300.

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ELFORD STREET—Close to Fort street; new subdivision. Call and see plan.

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WANTED—Cook; good bread baker; young man; seeks employment. Address 119 P. O., Victoria.

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WANTED—Mother's help (second maid kept); plain cooking and housework (city). Apply 60 Rae street.

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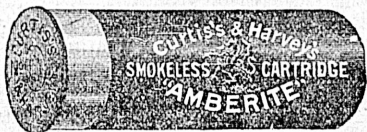
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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Percy G. Clarke, of Colwood, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the District at their next sitting for the transfer to Daniel Campbell, of Esquimalt, of the Hotel License of the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Vancouver Island. Dated this 14th day of November, 1905. **P. G. CLARKE.**

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The thirty-fifth annual banquet of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, which was held in the Victoria hotel last evening, proved as great a success as any in the history of the society. Although there were not as many present as at some of the annual reunions, it was put down largely to the extra attractions of the evening.

The menu which had been provided by the management of the Victoria hotel was up to the usual high standard of that hostelry and nothing was lacking (not even the pork and beans) to make the affair a great success.

It was shortly after eight o'clock that those present entered the spacious dining room. Two long tables literally covered with all the good things imaginably awaited them; and the guests sat down to a very appetizing repast; the menu being as follows:

Oyster Cocktails. Caviar on Toast.
SOUPS.
OxTail. Consomme Royal.
RELISHES.
Assorted Pickles. Queen Olives. Celery.
PISIL.
Bollid Halibut. Shrimp Sauce.
SALAD.
Chicken and Mayonnaise.
BOILED.
Pork and Beans a la Victoria.
ENTREES.
Salme of Duck a la Victoria. Sweet Corn.
Fritters.
ROASTS.
Prime Ribs of Beef. Yorkshire Pudding.
Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Bollid and Mashed Potatoes.
String Beans.
DESSERTS.
English Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.
Apple and Mince Pies.
Assorted Fruits. Nuts. Raisins. Assorted Cakes.
Tea. Light Wines. Cigars. Coffee.

After doing full justice to the many good things, President Hayward called on the secretary to read a number of communications from those who were sent letters of regret were His Hon. The Lieut. Governor, Senator Templeman, Mayor Barnard, Dr. J. S. Helmick and H. E. Jenson.

Immediately after this, President Hayward called on the guests to drink to the health of the King, and also to the Prince of Wales and the Royal family, both of which, were drunk with a great show of enthusiasm.

In the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Oridge, the president called on W. G. Cameron M. P. to propose the toast of the president of the United States, which he did in his usual happy manner. C. H. Lugin responded to the toast and referred in very warm terms to the bond of sympathy which at present joins Canada with the United States. This he continued by saying he better showed than by the salute which was recently fired by the combined fleet in New York harbor in honor of the birthday of King Edward. He was sure that President Roosevelt would commend himself to Pioneers by the fact that he was made of the qualities that the hardy pioneers of the early days possessed. He concluded a very eloquent address by referring to the educational advantages of the United States and hoped that British Columbia would not be slow in following their lead and establish a university.

E. E. Wootton broke the monotony of speech-making with a song, and he was followed by Chas. B. Redfern with a song entitled "The Old Pack Mule." To Alderman J. A. Douglas told the lot of proposing the health of the governor general and Lieut. governor. Senator McDonald was called on to propose the toast of the navy, army and volunteers, and Col. Holmes replied stating that although his time was nearly expired, he intended to go east, but would return and make his home in this city. He concluded his remarks by relating a couple of stories which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Major Hibben responded on behalf of the volunteers. Ed Pearson, J. P., proposed the toast of the mayor and council in which he referred to the many improvements that had been made since he came to this city, and expressed the hope that next year the board would see their way clear to have a band concert at Beacon Hill every Sunday. He also advocated bicycle races.

In response to this toast Alderman Hanna and Douglas both replied.

After this W. H. Ladner contributed a song which called forth a well merited encore.

J. Robertson proposed the health of the Sister Societies C. E. Redfern, the press, and H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

The ladies, all of which were toasted in a very hearty manner.

"God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the annual dinner to a close.

Among those who were present were Chas. Hayward, president; Senator McDonald, W. G. Cameron, M. P., P. F. Peck, J. J. Douglas, C. E. Redfern, F. C. Gamble, J. Robertson, W. H. Ladner, R. Dunn, Jr., Alderman Goodacre, C. H. Lugin, Alderman Hanna, R. Hall, M. P., Wm. Munroe, Dr. G. L. Milne, E. E. Wootton, Major Hibben, Wm. Harrison, J. Ray, J. Bell, Sergeant Major McArthur, Ed Pearson, J. P., J. W. Lorimer, L. G. Quagliotti, W. S. Fraser, J. B. Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Alderman Douglas, James Innis, J. J. Sargison, W. Bray, Wm. Thompson, Capt. Christensen, Albin Graham and Wm. Thompson.

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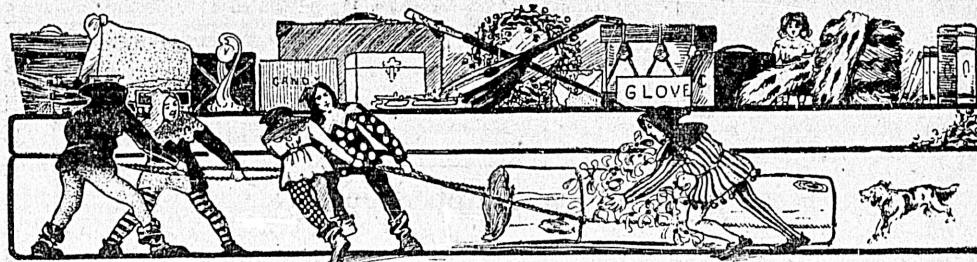
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